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SECOND NIGHT LEAD PACT MEETING, A92

BY PRESTON GROVER

MOSCOW, AUG. 5 (AP)-THE WARSAW PACT NATIONS DISCLOSED TONIGHT THEY UNANIMOUSLY DECIDED IN A SECRET KREMLIN MEETING TO REACH A PEACE SETTLEMENT WITH COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY AND REVISE BERLIN'S STATUS BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR.

THE THREE-DAY MEETING THAT ENDED TODAY WAS HELD AT THE VERY TIME PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV WAS CONFERRING PEACEABLY WITH ITALIAN PREMIER AMINTORE FANFANI AND FIRING OFF NOTES ON THE BERLIN QUESTION TO THE WESTERN POWERS. U.S. OFFICIALS FOUND THE NOTES COMPARATIVELY MODERATE IN TONE.

THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS REPORTED THE EIGHT-NATION PACT IN A COMMUNIQUE WARNED THE WEST THAT DELAYING A GERMAN TREATY INDEFINITELY WILL "CONTRIBUTE TO AN INTENSIFICATION OF THE THREAT OF A NEW WAR IN EUROPE AND NOT ONLY IN EUROPE."

THE COMMUNIQUE REPEATED ALL THE ARGUMENTS PRESENTED BY KHRUSHCHEV TO SUPPORT HIS NEARLY THREE-YEAR-OLD DEMANDS THAT WEST BERLIN BE REMOVED AS A PAINFUL ALLIED ENCLAVE 110 MILES INSIDE COMMUNIST TERRITORY.

A SEPARATE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY WILL SAFEGUARD HER "SOVEREIGN RIGHTS . . . INCLUDING HER RIGHTS ON LAND, WATER AND IN THE AIR," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

THIS MAY BE AN INDICATION THE SOVIET BLOC INTENDS TO FORCE THE WEST TO NEGOTIATE WITH EAST GERMANY--WHICH IS NOT RECOGNIZED DIPLOMATICALLY BY ANY WESTERN POWER--FOR FREE ACCESS TO WEST BERLIN.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID IF A TREATY IS SIGNED WITH BOTH EAST AND WEST GERMANY, WEST BERLIN, "AS A FREE DEMILITARIZED CITY, WOULD BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN ITS UNHINDERED COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD."

BUT THE COMMUNIQUE ADDED WEST BERLIN WOULD "LEAD ITS INDEPENDENT LIFE . . . IN CONFORMITY WITH AGREEMENTS WHICH WILL BE CONCLUDED WITH THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC."

WESTERN LEADERS ALWAYS HAVE INSISTED THEY WILL NEGOTIATE ONLY WITH THE SOVIET UNION, ONE OF THE WORLD WAR II ALLIES, ON THE FUTURE OF ISOLATED WEST BERLIN. THEY ALSO HAVE INSISTED WEST BERLIN AND ITS TWO MILLION CITIZENS NEVER WILL BE ABANDONED.

THE UNHERALDED HUDDLE OF THE EASTERN ALLIANCE'S TOP MEN HOWEVER, LEFT ROOM FOR MANEUVER IN SETTLING WITH THE WESTERN POWERS THE DESTINY OF DIVIDED GERMANY.

TASS QUOTED THE COMMUNIQUE AS SAYING:

"THE MEETING PARTICIPANTS EXPRESSED READINESS TO CONTRIBUTE BY EVERY MEANS TO THE ATTAINMENT OF A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT WITH THE TWO GERMAN STATES, COORDINATED WITH THE WESTERN POWERS."

A PEACE TREATY, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, SHOULD "RECORD IN LEGAL FORM THE IMMUTABILITY OF THE PRESENT GERMAN FRONTIERS."

THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO THE ODER-NEISSE LINE THAT DIVIDES EAST GERMANY AND COMMUNIST POLAND. EAST OF THAT LINE IS TERRITORY THAT BEFORE WORLD WAR II WAS GERMAN BUT NOW IS UNDER POLAND'S ADMINISTRATION. CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS RESISTED ANY MOVE LEADING TO WORLD RECOGNITION OF THE ODER-NEISSE AS GERMANY'S EASTERN FRONTIER.

KHRUSHCHEV FOR MONTHS HAS BEEN THREATENING TO SIGN A SEPARATE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY BY THE END OF THE YEAR. THIS HAS LED PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO STEP UP U. S. MILITARY PREPAREDNESS AND TO SEND SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK TO PARIS FOR CONSULTATION WITH OTHER WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS.

THERE WAS NO ADVANCE WORD THE EIGHT-NATION PACT, THE COMMUNIST COUNTERPART TO THE WESTERN NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, WAS HOLDING A MEETING. THE PACT MEMBERS ARE THE SOVIET UNION, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND, EAST GERMANY, BULGARIA, HUNGARY, ROMANIA AND ALBANIA.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MEETING CLEARED UP EARLIER REPORTS EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST LEADER WALTER ULBRICHT WAS IN MOSCOW. IT NOW SEEMS CLEAR ULBRICHT WAS IN RUSSIA FOR NO OTHER PURPOSE THAN TO TAKE A LEADING ROLE IN THE KREMLIN'S LATEST ASSESSMENT OF THE EAST-WEST POWER STRUGGLE OVER BERLIN.

THE COMMUNIQUE LEFT NO DOUBT OF THE EASTERN BLOC'S DETERMINATION TO ENFORCE A GERMAN SETTLEMENT--IF NEED BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH KHRUSHCHEV'S THREAT TO SIGN AN EAST GERMAN PEACE TREATY IF AGREEMENT CANNOT BE REACHED WITH THE WEST.

THE DECLARATION ON EAST GERMAN "SOVEREIGN RIGHTS" INDICATED THE SOVIET BLOC WOULD BACK UP ANY GERMAN RESISTANCE TO WESTERN ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN ACCESS TO WEST BERLIN AFTER SUCH A PEACE TREATY WAS SIGNED.

TASS SAID FIRST SECRETARIES OF COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES THROUGHOUT THE EASTERN ALLIANCE AND REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMUNIST PARTIES IN ASIA ATTENDED THE MOSCOW SESSIONS.

A COMMUNIQUE AS QUOTED BY TASS SAID:

"A MEETING OF THE FIRST SECRETARIES OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEES OF THE COMMUNIST AND WORKERS PARTIES OF THE WARSAW TREATY COUNTRIES WAS HELD IN MOSCOW ON AUG. 3-5 TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS CONNECTED WITH THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONCLUSION OF A GERMAN PEACE TREATY."

"THE MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMUNIST AND WORKERS PARTIES OF THE WARSAW TREATY COUNTRIES AND ALSO BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FRATERNAL PARTIES OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES OF ASIA."

"THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEETING HAD A BROAD EXCHANGE OF OPINIONS ON FOREIGN POLICY AND ECONOMIC QUESTIONS CONCERNING PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONCLUSION OF A GERMAN PEACE TREATY."

"ALL THE PARTICIPANTS AGREED UNANIMOUSLY THAT THE QUESTION OF THE CONCLUSION OF A GERMAN PEACE TREATY AND THE NORMALIZATION THROUGH IT OF THE SITUATION IN WEST BERLIN IS LONG RIPE FOR SOLUTION AND BROOKS NO DELAY."

"IT WAS EMPHASIZED THAT TO DELAY THE CONCLUSION OF THE GERMAN PEACE TREATY FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD IS DELIBERATELY TO CONTRIBUTE TO AN INTENSIFICATION OF THE THREAT OF A NEW WAR IN EUROPE AND NOT ONLY IN EUROPE. (OPEN QUOTES)"

"THE MEETING PARTICIPANTS EXPRESSED READINESS TO CONTRIBUTE BY EVERY MEANS TO THE ATTAINMENT OF A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT WITH THE TWO GERMAN STATES, COORDINATED WITH THE WESTERN POWERS. THE GERMAN PEACE TREATY SHOULD RECORD THE SITUATION WHICH HAS DEVELOPED IN EUROPE AFTER THE WAR, RECORD IN LEGAL FORM THE IMMUTABILITY OF THE PRESENT GERMAN FRONTIERS, NORMALIZE THE SITUATION IN WEST BERLIN, CREATE BETTER REQUISITES FOR RAPPROCHEMENT AND COOPERATION BETWEEN

THE TWO GERMAN STATES, SECURE CONDITIONS FOR THE PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT OF BOTH GERMANY HERSELF AND ALL THE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE. "THE MEETING PARTICIPANTS PROCEEDED FROM THE FACT THAT SUCH A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT WOULD NOT PREJUDICE ANY COUNTRY AND WOULD CONFORM TO THE INTERESTS OF ALL THOSE WHO REALLY SEEK TO PRESERVE AND CONSOLIDATE UNIVERSAL PEACE.

"THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEETING UNANIMOUSLY REAFFIRMED THAT WEST BERLIN, AS A FREE DEMILITARIZED CITY, WOULD BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN ITS UNHINDERED COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD IN CASE OF THE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY WITH BOTH GERMAN STATES. NOT A SINGLE SOCIALIST COUNTRY PRESENTS FOR A CHANGE IN THE SOCIAL ORDER EXISTING IN WEST BERLIN. RELIABLE AND EFFECTIVE GUARANTEES WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE PEACE TREATY TO ENSURE STRICT NON-INTERVENTION IN THE AFFAIRS OF WEST BERLIN AND ACCESS TO IT."

"THE MEETING EXPRESSED THE INFLEXIBLE DETERMINATION OF ALL ITS PARTICIPANTS TO ACHIEVE A PEACE SETTLEMENT WITH GERMANY BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR. AT THE SAME TIME IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT, SHOULD THE WESTERN POWERS CONTINUE TO EVADE THE CONCLUSION OF A GERMAN PEACE TREATY, THE STATES CONCERNED WILL BE IMPELLED TO CONCLUDE A PEACE TREATY WITH THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (EAST GERMANY) WHICH WILL DRAW A LINE BENEATH THE LAST WAR AND SAFEGUARD CONDITIONS FOR STABILIZATION OF THE SITUATION IN THAT PART OF EUROPE.

"A PEACE TREATY WILL ALSO RESOLUTELY PROTECT THE SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, INCLUDING HER RIGHTS ON LAND, WATER AND IN THE AIR.

"THE SITUATION IN WEST BERLIN WILL ALSO BE SETTLED ON THE BASIS OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED PEACE TREATY. AS A FREE CITY, IT MUST LEAD ITS INDEPENDENT LIFE AND ENJOY, IN CONFORMITY WITH AGREEMENTS WHICH WILL BE CONCLUDED WITH THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, THE RIGHTS TO UNHINDERED COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

"THE MEETING INSTRUCTED THE APPROPRIATE COMPETENT BODIES TO PREPARE ALL NECESSARY FOREIGN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC MEASURES ENSURING THE CONCLUSION OF A GERMAN PEACE TREATY AND OBSERVANCE OF ITS PROVISIONS.

CONCLUSION OF A GERMAN PEACE TREATY AND OBSERVANCE OF ITS PROVISIONS, INCLUDING THOSE PROVISIONS WHICH REFER TO WEST BERLIN AS A FREE CITY.

"THE MEETING TOOK PLACE IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF A COMPLETE UNANIMITY AND DEMONSTRATED THE UNSHAKEN DETERMINATION OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES TO LIQUIDATE THE VESTIGES OF WORLD WAR TWO."

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NIGHT LEAD EAST-WEST (370)

BY CARL HARTMAN

BERLIN, AUG. 5 (AP)—REFUGEES FROM EAST GERMANY FLOCKED INTO WEST BERLIN TODAY, ALTHOUGH COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES USED VIOLENCE ON THE SECTOR BORDER, THREATS AND PROPAGANDA TO TRY TO CHECK THE FLOW. WEST BERLIN AUTHORITIES REPORTED A WORKMAN WHO TRIED TO CROSS INTO EAST BERLIN THIS MORNING WAS BADLY BEATEN BY COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S POLICE. IT WAS BELIEVED HE WAS TAKING A SHORT CUT TO WORK IN ANOTHER PART OF WEST BERLIN.

AN AUSTRIAN CITIZEN COMPLAINED TO WESTERN POLICE THAT THE REDS HAULED HIM OFF AN ELEVATED TRAIN AND ACCUSED HIM OF HELPING A GERMAN COUPLE TO FLEE. HE SAID THEY LET HIM GO AFTER HOURS OF QUESTIONING, BUT KEPT HIS WALLET, MONEY AND SUITCASE.

A RECORD WAVE OF REFUGEES WAS EXPECTED OVER THE WEEKEND--ALWAYS A PEAK TIME. WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED 10,419 HAD REGISTERED IN REFUGEE CAMPS IN THE SEVEN DAYS ENDED FRIDAY. BY NOON TODAY, ANOTHER 1,100 WERE TAKEN IN AT MARIENFELD CAMP IN WEST BERLIN ALONE.

WALTER ULBRICHT, HEAD OF THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST REGIME, IS IN MOSCOW AND IT IS BELIEVED HE IS TRYING TO GET SOVIET PERMISSION TO HALT THE FLOW OF REFUGEES.

COMMUNIST POLICE WERE ORDERED TO GRANT PERMISSION FOR VISITS TO THE WEST "ONLY IN ESPECIALLY URGENT CASES." A POLICE INSTRUCTION THAT FELL INTO WESTERN HANDS SAID PERMITS SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN TO PEOPLE WHOSE RELATIVES HAVE FLED. IT SPECIFIED THAT WHEN A DEATH IN THE FAMILY WAS GIVEN AS A REASON, PERMISSION SHOULD BE GRANTED ONLY WHEN THE POLICE ARE CERTAIN THAT THE VISITOR WOULD NOT STAY IN THE WEST.

LAST YEAR, OFFICIALS ESTIMATED, OVER 47,000 PEOPLE WHO GOT PERMITS FAILED TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST RULE.

THE REDS ARE STILL INSISTING THAT THE REFUGEES ARE BEING LURED AWAY. THE EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ADN QUOTED THE HEAD OF A COLLECTIVE FARM NEAR GERA, IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE COUNTRY, AS COMPLAINING ABOUT A FAMILY WHO GAVE UP TENDING THE COLLECTIVE'S PIGS AND WENT WEST. HE CLAIMED THAT THEY OWNED A TV, A CAR AND MORE THAN ONE MOTORCYCLE AND HAD NO NEED TO ABANDON THEIR HOME.

THE COMMUNISTS EXTENDED THEIR CAMPAIGN AGAINST PEOPLE WHO COMMUTE TO WORK IN WEST BERLIN. RED AUTHORITIES AS FAR AWAY AS FRANKFURT-AM-MAIN, 55 MILES FROM THE CAPITAL, TODAY JOINED THE COMMUNIST CITY GOVERNMENT OF EAST BERLIN IN SLAPPING ON NEW RESTRICTIONS.

COMMUNIST PAPERS PUBLICIZED A NEW TRIAL--A YOUNG METAL WORKER ACCUSED OF OFFERING JOBS TO EAST BERLINERS IN A WESTERN FACTORY. THE PROSECUTOR WANTED HIM PUT AWAY FOR 30 MONTHS.

SIMILAR TRIALS WERE REPORTED FROM OTHER PARTS OF EAST GERMANY. ADN REPORTED "A NUMBER" OF ARRESTS TODAY.

THE COMMUNISTS ORGANIZED MEETINGS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY TO CONDEMN WHAT THEY CALLED "TRADE IN HUMAN BEINGS" AND THE PRACTICE OF COMMUTING TO WEST BERLIN.

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BY CORNELIUS F. HURLEY

HYANNIS PORT, MASS., AUG. 5 (AP)—PRESIDENT KENNEDY CONFERRED TODAY WITH ADLAI E. STEVENSON AND OTHER TOP ADVISORS ON INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS. STEVENSON, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, TOLD NEWSMEN HE THINKS SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV IS TAKING A MORE CONCILIATORY TONE ON GERMANY.

STEVENSON CAME TO THE SUMMER WHITE HOUSE FOR A SERIES OF MEETINGS WITH THE PRESIDENT TO PLAN 7 U.S. STRATEGY IN THE FORTHCOMING FALL SESSION OF THE U. N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. STEVENSON TOLD AN AIRPORT NEWS CONFERENCE ON HIS ARRIVAL THAT "IT IS CLEAR MR. KHRUSHCHEV DOESN'T WANT WAR" OVER THE BERLIN QUESTION.

THE LATEST KHRUSHCHEV NOTE ON GERMANY, "CONTAINED THE ELEMENTS OF SOME SETTLEMENT--OR AT LEAST A POSTPONEMENT" OF A FINAL DECISION STEVENSON SAID.

"I THINK MR. KHRUSHCHEV'S NOTE IS MORE CONCILIATORY THAN ANYTHING UP TO NOW," STEVENSON SAID IN RESPONSE TO A NEWSMAN'S QUESTION. STEVENSON ARRIVED IN MID-MORNING, AND WENT INTO AN IMMEDIATE MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT AT THE SUMMER WHITE HOUSE.

JOINING WITH THEM FOR SOME OF THE TALKS WERE HARLAND CLEVELAND, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS, AND ARTHUR SCHLESINGER JR., THE HARVARD HISTORIAN AND PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT.

AFTER AN HOUR'S PRELIMINARY MEETING, THE PRESIDENT, HIS ADVISERS AND STEVENSON BOARDED THE 52-FOOT MOTOR YACHT MARLIN FOR A TWO HOUR CRUISE ON NANTUCKET SOUND. MRS. KENNEDY WENT ALONG. THEY HEADED INTO NEARBY LEWIS BAY AND DROPPED ANCHOR IN A QUIET COVE AT GREAT ISLAND TO EAT LUNCH AND TO CONTINUE THE STRATEGY TALKS. ANDREW T. HATCHER, ASSISTANT WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY, SAID THE TALKS WERE TO CONTINUE IN THE EVENING, AND PERHAPS TOMORROW BEFORE

STEVENSON'S DEPARTURE

BY NOON.
HATCHER SAID THE PRESIDENT ALSO BROUGHT ALONG STACKS OF DOCUMENTS FOR WEEKEND HOMEWORK. HE REPORTED THE PRESIDENT HAD TIME TO GO THROUGH THE NEWSPAPERS AND TO HAVE AN INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING BEFORE STEVENSON'S ARRIVAL.
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NEW YORK, AUG. 5 (AP)-THE CHIEF U. S. NEGOTIATOR AT GENEVA NUCLEAR TEST BAN TALKS SAYS THE RUSSIANS HAVE INDICATED THEY WANT THE BAN TO RELIEVE PRESSURE FROM CHINA FOR NUCLEAR MATERIALS. AMBASSADOR ARTHUR DEAN, INTERVIEWED ON NBC TV'S "THE NATION'S FUTURE," SAID SOME OBSERVERS BELIEVE CHINA'S MAO TSE-TUNG HAS EXACTED A PROMISE FROM SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV THAT RUSSIA WILL NOT SIGN A TREATY UNTIL CHINA GETS THE BOMB. BUT, DEAN SAID, THE RUSSIANS "HAVE ASSURED US ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS THAT THEY WERE NOT THEMSELVES AIDING OR HELPING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO GET NUCLEAR WEAPONS. "AND THEY HAVE INDICATED, AT LEAST," DEAN ADDED, "THAT THEY WANTED THE NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY BECAUSE THEN THAT WOULD BE A COMPLETE ANSWER AS TO WHY THEY COULD NOT GIVE NUCLEAR MATERIALS TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS."

ASKED IF HE THOUGHT HAVING CHINA OUTSIDE A NUCLEAR TEST TREATY MIGHT BE DANGEROUS, DEAN REPLIED:

"IT SEEMED TO US FAR BETTER, AFTER THREE YEARS OF WORK AND ...A SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT, TO TRY TO PRESS FORWARD AND TO GET THE AGREEMENT AND THEN TRY TO BRING RED CHINA IN, THAN IT WAS TO SCRAP EVERYTHING WE HAD DONE SO FAR AND START ALL OVER AGAIN."

HE SAID IF NEW TALKS WERE BEGUN WITH CHINA INCLUDED, SHE WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY CONTEND THAT "ANYTHING YOU HAVE DONE UP TO THIS POINT IS NOT BINDING ON US." 924 PED

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ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, AUG. 6--NOTE DATE

(570) FOOD WARFARE

BY ELTON C. FAY

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, AUG. 5 (AP)-ANTI-FOOD WARFARE--THE SPREADING OF DISEASE AMONG CROPS OR ANIMALS--HAS BECOME A VERY REAL THREAT, GOVERNMENT EXPERTS BELIEVE.

BUT THEY HAVE SEEN NO EVIDENCE OF ATTEMPTS SO FAR TO USE THIS WEAPON AGAINST THE UNITED STATES IN A SURREPTITIOUS PHASE OF THE COLD WAR. SOVIET SCIENTISTS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE PRODUCED A WIDE VARIETY OF THE SO-CALLER CBR (CHEMICAL-BIOLOGICAL-RADIOLOGICAL) WEAPONS AND STOCK-PILED THEM AGAINST FUTURE USE.

SOME CBR WEAPONS OBVIOUSLY WOULD BE USEFUL PRIMARILY IN DIRECT, FULL SCALE ATTACK TO PRODUCE QUICK RESULTS, INCLUDING THE ASPHYXIATING, NERVE AND PSYCHOLOGICAL GASES.

HOWEVER, SOME BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS FOR USE AGAINST MAN OR HIS FOOD ARE SLOW-ACTING TOOLS, OF VALUE EITHER IN STEALTHY ACTION IN UNDECLARED OR COLD WAR OR IN A PROLONGED OF ATTRITION. IN AN ERA OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE AND MISSILES, THE CHANCE OF ANOTHER WAR OF ATTRITION DIMINISHES.

AN AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT SCIENTIST SPECIALIZING IN CROP DISEASE AND CONTROL WAS ASKED TODAY IF HE HAD REASON TO SUSPECT THAT COVERT BIOLOGICAL WARFARE ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

HE REPLIED "I DO NOT KNOW OF ANYTHING IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES THAT WOULD GIVE GROUNDS FOR SUCH SUSPICION AT THIS TIME."

HOWEVER, BOTH MILITARY AND AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS ARE ON THE ALERT FOR SUCH ATTEMPTS. SHARP WATCH IS KEPT FOR ANY SUDDEN APPEARANCE OR RAPID INCREASE OF DISEASES AMONG CROPS OR LIVESTOCK.

BUT THE METHODS OF DETECTION CANNOT BE SWIFT, WHICH ALSO WOULD BE

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TRUE IN DETECTING AND IDENTIFYING BIOLOGICAL ATTACK AGAINST POPULATIONS. CULTURES, LABORATORY STUDIES, DETAILED ANALYSIS ARE REQUIRED TO DETERMINE WHETHER A DISEASE IS IMPLANTED BY AN ENEMY OR RESULT OF A NATURE-CAUSED INCREASE.

AMONG THE MILITARY'S EXPERTS ON BIOLOGICAL WARFARE IS DR. LEROY D. FOTHERGILL OF THE ARMY'S BIOLOGICAL WARFARE RESEARCH BRANCH AT FT. DETRICK, MD.

FOTHERGILL SUMMED UP SOME OF HIS VIEWS IN A SPEECH DELIVERED SOME TIME AGO.

BIOLOGICAL WARFARE IS PRIMARILY A STRATEGIC WEAPON FOR TWO REASONS, HE SAYS--"IT HAS NO QUICK-KILL EFFECT;" THE EFFECTIVENESS OF BIOLOGICAL WARFARE WOULD ACCRUE FROM THE POSSIBILITY OF COVERING VERY EXTENSIVE TARGET AREAS (AS DISTINGUISHED FROM COMPARATIVELY COMPACT TARGETS IN A BATTLE ZONE.)

"THE BIOLOGICAL ANTI-CROP AGENTS WOULD, UNDOUBTEDLY, BE THE MOST DAMAGING IF USED ON A LARGE BASIS," FOTHERGILL SAID. "AGENTS WOULD BE SELECTED FOR THEIR CAPACITY TO PROPAGATE. EXPERIENCE WITH NATURAL EP-IPHYTICS (FUNGUS DISEASES) INDICATES THAT LARGE CROP AREAS MAY BE COVERED."

"THE SPREAD OF STEM RUST OF WHEAT UP THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY AND GREAT PLAINS AREA AND ON INTO CANADA IS A TYPICAL EXAMPLE."

"THE FAMINE IN IRELAND IN 1846 AND 1847 DUE TO THE WIDESPREAD EP-IPHYTIC OF LATE BLIGHT OF POTATOES IS ILLUSTRATIVE ALSO. BLAST DISEASE OF RICE HAS CAUSED REPEATED DAMAGE TO THE RICE CROP IN THE ORIENT."

HOWEVER, FOTHERGILL NOTED A FAVORABLE FACTOR IN THE SITUATION, SAYING:

"OUR COUNTRY IS IN A RELATIVELY FAVORABLE DEFENSIVE POSITION IN ANTI-CROP WARFARE. WE ARE IN THE UNUSUAL POSITION OF FINDING OVER-PRODUCTION OF AGRICULTURE CROPS A MAJOR PROBLEM. AS A RESULT, WE HAVE SEVERAL YEARS OF MOST MAJOR PRODUCTS IN STORAGE. OUR AGRICULTURE, MOREOVER, IS VERY DIVERSIFIED AND BIOLOGICAL AGENTS ARE HIGHLY SPECIFIC. ACTUALLY, THOSE COUNTRIES THAT ARE GENERALLY DEPENDENT FOR CLIMATIC, AGRONOMIC OR TRADITIONAL REASONS, ON A SINGLE CROP ARE THE MOST VULNERABLE."

ON THE OTHER HAND, FOTHERGILL EXPRESSES CONCERN ABOUT LIVESTOCK. THE U.S. ANIMAL POPULATIONS ARE HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO MAJOR PLAGUES AND "INTRODUCTION OF THESE AGENTS COULD BE DEVASTATINGLY SERIOUS," HE THINKS.

EVEN WEAPONS AIMED AT KILLING OR CRIPPLING MAN WOULD WORK AGAINST THE LIVESTOCK FOOD HE USES. ANIMALS AND FOWLS BREATHE THE SAME AIR, COULD BE VICTIMS OF THE SAME BIOLOGICAL OR CHEMICAL WEAPONS USED AGAINST MAN.

BIOLOGICAL OR POISON ATTACK COULD BE DIRECTED AT TARGETS OTHER THAN GROWING CROPS, HERDS OR FLOCKS.

FOOD PROCESSING PLANTS COULD BE THE TARGETS OF OPEN OR COVERT ATTACK.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, AUG. 6--NOTE DATE--SENT AUG. 4 BY 1231AED)

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LITTLE ROCK, ARK., AUG. 5 (AP)-SEN. J. W. FULBRIGHT, D-ARK., TOLD THE ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT TODAY THAT HE RECOMMENDED DEFENSE DEPARTMENT CONTROLS ON MILITARY PARTICIPATION IN "EXTREMIST" MEETINGS.

BUT FULBRIGHT DEFENDED THE MEMORANDUM WHICH HE SUBMITTED TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT. HE INSISTED THAT THE MAIN ISSUE IN A CONTROVERSY

WHICH HAS ARISEN OVER THE MEMO WAS TRADITIONAL CIVILIAN CONTROL OF THE MILITARY.

IN A STATEMENT TO THE DEMOCRAT, FULBRIGHT SAID HE WAS NOT CONCERNED ABOUT THE MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETINGS, BUT ABOUT THE PARTICIPATION OF HIGH MILITARY OFFICERS IN THEM. "I WOULD HAVE BEEN CONCERNED HAD I KNOWN OF MILITARY PARTICIPATION IN AN ATTACK (ON THE GOVERNMENT) FROM ANY EXTREMIST SOURCE--RIGHT OR LEFT," HIS STATEMENT SAID.

SEN. J. STROM THURMOND, D-S.C., YESTERDAY

\$75,000 FOR A SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION INTO MILITARY EFFORTS TO INFORM BOTH SERVICEMEN AND CIVILIANS ABOUT "COMMUNISM AND THE COLD WAR." ANY SUCH INVESTIGATION WOULD INCLUDE THE MEMO. HE CALLED THE MEMO AN ATTACK

UPON MILITARY LEADERS TRYING TO SHOW AMERICANS THE DANGER OF INTERNAL COMMUNISM AND NOT A MATTER OF CIVILIAN CONTROL OF THE MILITARY.

FULBRIGHT'S STATEMENT TOOK THE OPPOSITE TACK.

"MILITARY OFFICERS ARE NOT ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE AND THEY HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FORMULATION OF POLICIES OTHER THAN THOSE OF A MILITARY NATURE," HE TOLD THE DEMOCRAT.

FULBRIGHT'S STATEMENT SAID HE DIDN'T QUESTION THE RIGHT OF LOCAL GROUPS TO SPONSOR PROGRAMS, CHOOSE SPEAKERS AND DISCUSS ANY TOPIC THEY WANT. "THE MEMORANDUM," HIS STATEMENT SAID, "WAS DIRECTED SOLELY AT THE IMPROPRIETY OF OFFICERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES LENDING THEIR PRESTIGE AND OFFICIAL STATUS TO MEETINGS WHICH TEND TO UNDERMINE THE POLICIES OF THE CIVIL GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. . . ."

FULBRIGHT SAID HE RECOMMENDED ONLY A GENERAL DIRECTIVE FROM THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT "TO BRING UNDER OVERALL CONTROL THE ACTIVITY OF MILITARY OFFICERS IN . . . EXPRESSIONS OF EXTREMIST OPPOSITION TO THE POLICY OF OUR GOVERNMENT."

FULBRIGHT ALSO TOLD THE DEMOCRAT IT WAS NOT THE MILITARY'S JOB TO DEAL WITH INTERNAL COMMUNIST SUBVERSION. THAT, HE SAID, IS IN THE PROVINCE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

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ADVANCE FOR MORNING NEWSPAPERS OF SUNDAY, AUG. 6

BY ARTHUR EVERETT

(ADVANCE)--NEW YORK, AUG. 5 (AP)--PIRACY IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S OLDEST CURSES, DATING INTO THE SHADE OF HISTORY WHEN MAN FIRST VENTURED OUT UPON THE SEA. NOW IT IS ENJOYING A STRANGE REVIVAL, BUT THE MODERN CORSAIR ROVES THE AIRWAYS AS WELL AS THE ANCIENT OCEAN PATHS.

THE OLD SYMBOLS HAVE VANISHED. NO LONGER WAVES THE JOLLY ROGER, DREAD FLAG OF THE BUCCANEER FLEET. THE MODERN PIRATE BRANDISHES A GUN, RATHER THAN A CUTLASS.

THE NEW PIRACY HAS TAKEN THE FORM OF HIJACKING--AT SEA AND IN THE AIR. SINCE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR, ONE CRUISE SHIP AND THREE COMMERCIAL AIRLINERS HAVE BEEN SEIZED AT GUNPOINT FOR POLITICAL OR OTHER REASONS, THEIR PASSENGERS AND CREWS TERRORIZED AS WERE SEAFARERS OF LONG AGO.

OLD DEFINITIONS REFERRED TO PIRACY AS SEIZURE ON THE HIGH SEAS. IN 1958, THE GENEVA CONVENTION TOOK NOTE OF THE MODERN AIR AGE, BUT SPECIFIED THAT THE SEIZURE MUST BE FOR PRIVATE ENDS.

ARTICLE 15 OF THE GENEVA COMPACT DEFINES PIRACY THUSLY: "ANY ILLEGAL ACTS OF VIOLENCE, DETENTION OR ANY ACT OF DEPREDAATION COMMITTED FOR PRIVATE ENDS BY THE CREW OR THE PASSENGERS OF A PRIVATE SHIP AND DIRECTED ON THE HIGH SEAS AGAINST ANOTHER SHIP OR AIRCRAFT OR AGAINST PERSONS OR PROPERTY ON BOARD SUCH A SHIP OUTSIDE THE JURISDICTION OF A STATE."

THE PHOENICIANS WERE AMONG THE EARLIEST PRACTITIONERS OF THE SHADY ART OF PIRACY. THEY SCOURGED THE MEDITERRANEAN LONG BEFORE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST. THERE ARE NUMEROUS REFERENCES TO SEA ROBBERS ALSO IN

HOMER'S ODYSSEY.

JULIUS CAESAR AS A YOUNG MAN WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN RANSOMED FROM PIRATES.

IN AMERICAN HISTORY, PRESIDENT THOMAS JEFFERSON EARLY IN THE 19TH CENTURY DISPATCHED A NAVAL FORCE TO QUELL THE CORSAIRS OF TRIPOLI. THE INFANT UNITED STATES THUS BECAME THE FIRST CHRISTIAN NATION EVER TO WIN IMMUNITY FROM THE PIRATES OF THE BARBARY COAST.

AS EARLY AS THE 16TH CENTURY, BUCCANEERS INVADDED THIS HEMISPHERE TO PREY UPON THE SPANISH MAIN OFF THE SOUTH AMERICAN COAST. NATIVE AMERICAN PIRATES LATER PROWLED THE WEST INDIES AND TODAY A NUMBER OF AMERICAN CITIES HAVE IN THEIR HISTORIC BACKGROUND THE FACT OR LEGEND OF PIRATE CONQUEST.

HOWEVER, MORE THAN A CENTURY AGO PIRACY BEGAN TO WANE AS THE WORLD'S NAVIES GREW STRONGER AND THE STEAM ENGINE AND TELEGRAPH SHIFTED THE ADVANTAGE TO THE HUNTED RATHER THAN THE HUNTER. THE LAST VESTIGES OF ORGANIZED PIRACY ARE SAID TO STILL EXIST IN COMMUNIST CHINA. WHERE COASTAL SHIPPING IS PREY TO THIS DAY TO MARAUDERS.

THUS IT WAS LIKE A PAGE FROM OUT THE PAST LAST JAN. 22 WHEN THE PORTUGUESE CRUISE SHIP SANTA MARIA, 13 DAYS OUT OF LISBON, WAS SEIZED OFF CURACAO BY CAPT. HENRIQUE GALVAO AND SOME 30 COHORTS. HE DESCRIBED HIS ACT AS A GESTURE OF REVOLUTION AGAINST PORTUGUESE PREMIER ANTONIO SALAZAR, RATHER THAN AS A PIRATE CONQUEST.

FOR 12 DAYS, THE SANTA MARIA CRUISED THE SOUTH ATLANTIC IN APPARENTLY AIMLESS FASHION, ITS 600 PASSENGERS AND 366 CREWMEN CAPTIVES ABOARD.

EVENTUALLY, GALVAO PUT INTO RECIFE, BRAZIL, WHERE HE SURRENDERED THE LINER AND FREED THE CAPTIVES. THE SANTA MARIA WAS PROMPTLY RETURNED TO HER PORTUGUESE OWNERS. BUT GALVAO DID NOT RETURN AND HAS YET TO BE PROSECUTED.

MEANWHILE, A NEW FORM OF PIRACY--TO USE THE TERM LOOSELY--WAS TAKING SHAPE IN THE AIR, HIGH ABOVE THE SEA. IN THE FERMENT OF PRIME MINISTER FIDEL CASTRO'S REVOLUTIONARY CUBA, REFUGEES SOUGHT ANY MEANS OF ESCAPE. LAST YEAR SOME OF THEM MADE A GETAWAY IN A HIJACKED AIRLINER THAT WAS FLOWN TO THIS COUNTRY.

THEN LAST MAY 1, AN AMERICAN OF PUERTO RICAN BIRTH, ANTULIO RAMIREZ ORTIZ, 34, REVERSED THE PATTERN. HE TOOK COMMAND OF A TWIN-ENGINED NATIONAL AIRLINED PLANE WITH THREE CREWMEN AND SIX PASSENGERS AND FORCED THE PILOT TO FLY TO HAVANA. THE AIRCRAFT WAS SEIZED ON A FLIGHT FROM MIAMI TO KEY WEST.

WIELDING A REVOLVER AND KNIFE, ORTIZ BABBLLED A TALE OF HAVING BEEN HIRED TO ASSASSINATE CASTRO BUT OF HAVING DECIDED INSTEAD TO INFORM THE BEARDED DICTATOR OF THE PLOT AND JOIN FORCES WITH HIM.

ODDLY ENOUGH, ORTIZ BOOKED PASSAGE ON THE AIRLINER AT MIAMI AS "MR. COFRESI, ELPIRATA"--SPANISH FOR THE PIRATE COFRESI, A FAMOUS SEA MARAUDEER OF THE OLD SPANISH MAIN.

ONCE IN HAVANA, ORTIZ DISAPPEARED AND HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE. THE PLANE WAS ALLOWED TO RETURN TO MIAMI WITH PASSENGERS AND CREW.

A SECOND HIJACKING OCCURRED JULY 24 WHEN AN EASTERN AIRLINES ELECTRA WAS SEIZED ON A MIAMI-TAMPA FLIGHT BY WILFREDO ROMAN OQUENDO, 36, A FORMER CUBAN SECRET POLICEMAN AND A CASTRO SUPPORTER.

HE FORCED THE PILOT TO FLY TO HAVANA, WHERE THE \$3.5 MILLION JET PROP AIRLINER STILL IS HELD BY THE CASTRO GOVERNMENT. THIRTY-TWO PASSENGERS AND THE FIVE CREW MEMBERS WERE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO THE U. S.

THIS SECOND HIJACKING LED THE FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY IN WASHINGTON TO CONSIDER TIGHTENING THE LAWS AGAINST AERIAL HIJACKING. THE BEST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COULD DEVISE IN THE CASE OF ORTIZ AND OQUENDO WERE INDICTMENTS FOR ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON, KIDNAPING AND THEFT OF AN AIRCRAFT. ANY SUBSTANTIAL PUNISHMENT SEEMED UNLIKELY UNDER THESE CHARGES, EVEN IF THE U. S. COULD GET ITS HANDS ON THE PAIR.

BEFORE THE FAA COULD TAKE ANY CONCRETE STEPS, HOWEVER, A NEW HIJACKING OCCURRED, THIS TIME ABOARD A \$5 MILLION CONTINENTAL AIRLINES 707 JET AIRLINER. IT WAS BOUND FROM LOS ANGELES TO HOUSTON THURSDAY WITH 73 PERSONS ABOARD.

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AT CONVICTED ROBBER, LEON BEARDEN, 38, AND HIS SON, CODY, 16, OF COOLIDGE, ARIZ., TOOK OVER THE PILOT'S CABIN AT GUNPOINT 20 MINUTES BEFORE A SCHEDULED LANDING AT EL PASO, TEX.

WHEN THE PLANE LANDED, THE FATHER-SON TEAM DETAINED SIX CREWMEN AND FOUR PASSENGERS AS HOSTAGES IN A DEMAND THAT THE AIRLINER BE FLOWN TO CUBA. THE FBI LATER SAID THE FATHER RECENTLY HAD BEEN IN MEXICO CITY WHERE HE CONTACTED THE CUBAN EMBASSY AND EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO GO TO HAVANA.

THE PLANE WAS ENCIRCLED ON THE GROUND BY ARMED OFFICIALS, WHO SHOT OUT ITS TIRES WHEN IT ATTEMPTED A TAKEOFF. IT TOOK NINE HOURS BEFORE THE BEARDENS WERE OVERPOWERED AFTER PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAD ISSUED ORDERS THAT THE HIJACKERS NOT BE ALLOWED TO HAVE THEIR WAY.

THE LATEST HIJACKING, COMING SO SWIFTLY ON THE HEELS OF THE OTHER TWO, STIRRED A FURORE IN CONGRESS. MOST OF THE RANCOR WAS DIRECTED AGAINST CASTRO, WHOM SOME CONGRESSMEN ASSUMED WAS BEHIND THE HIJACKINGS.

THE FAA, HOWEVER, WAS INCLINED TO LOOK AT THE EL PASO HIJACKING AS A PERSONAL INCIDENT, UNRELATED TO CASTRO.

AT ANY RATE, THE FAA AUTHORIZED COMMERCIAL AIRLINE CREWS TO CARRY GUNS AS DEFENSE AGAINST FUTURE HIJACKERS. PRESIDENT KENNEDY APPROVED THE ACTION.

PILOTS, HOWEVER, REACTED WITHOUT ENTHUSIASM TO THE PROPOSAL. IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT FIRING A GUN IN A PRESSURIZED AIRLINER IN FLIGHT MIGHT PROVE MORE OF A HAZARD THAN THE ACTIONS OF THE HIJACKERS.

THE AIRLINES ALSO WERE COOL TO THE IDEA. THEY ADVOCATED, INSTEAD, THAT THE OLD LAWS OF THE SEA BE MADE APPLICABLE TO THE MODERN AIR AGE- THAT HIJACKING OF AN AIRLINER BE MADE AN ACT OF PIRACY, PUNISHABLE BY LIFE BEHIND BARS.

IN WASHINGTON, THE SENATE IMMEDIATELY CALLED HEARINGS TO TRY TO DO JUST THAT. AND ONLOOKERS IN THEIR AUGUST CHAMBERS MIGHT BE EXCUSED IF THEY IMAGINED THEY SAW IN THE BACKGROUND THE WRAITHS OF BYGONE BUCCANEERS.

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